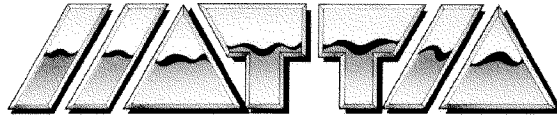


# MISSOURI TRADE AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION



Trade and Technical News Brief

February 2003

## MTTA UPDATE

The MTTA Board of Directors met on January 31 – February 1. Plans are progressing for the 2003 MTTA Summer Conference in Springfield, MO, July 22 – 24. Program planners, cluster chairs, MTTA board members as well as DESE staff are finalizing workshops, technical update sessions and carousel sessions to ensure this conference is the best yet.

The conference format will be similar to last year with some changes. The following is a tentative schedule:

### Monday, July 21

3 – 5 p Executive Board meeting and Conference Update for Cluster Chairs, Cluster Chair Elects and Program Planners.  
1 – 7 p Conference Registration/Exhibits

### Tuesday, July 22

8 a – 1 p Conference Registration/Exhibits  
10:30 a Missouri ACTE Opening General Session  
1:30 – 3:15 p MTTA Opening General Session  
3:30 – 4:30 p MTTA Cluster Meetings  
6 – 8 p MTTA Reception

### Wednesday, July 23

8 a – 12 p Carousel Sessions  
12 p MTTA Luncheon  
(reservation deadline – June 15)  
1 – 5 p Industry Workshops/Technical Updates  
8:30 p Division Social

### Thursday, July 24

8 a – 12 p Industry Workshops/Technical Updates

Detailed information on the conference will be listed in the April *MTTA Newsletter* and the Spring Missouri ACTE Reporter available online at [www.mo-acte.org](http://www.mo-acte.org).

## CALL FOR MTTA PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATES

The MTTA Board of Directors is soliciting individuals interested in running for the office of President Elect. Candidates' names and biographical information will be included in the April 2003 *MTTA Newsletter* with election being held on Tuesday, July 22 at the MTTA Opening General Session.

The office of President Elect requires a three-year commitment to serve as President Elect for 2003/2004, President during 2004/2005 and Past President for 2005/2006.

Interested candidates should contact MTTA President Don Reeves or Secretary Charlene Piel by **March 15, 2003**. Biographical information should be mailed to Charlene.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 10	Deadline for MTTA Newsletter articles
March 15	Deadline for MTTA President candidates
April 24 – 26	Missouri SkillsUSA-VICA Skills/Leadership Conference – Warrensburg
June 23 – 27	SkillsUSA-VICA National Conference – Kansas City
July 21– 24	Missouri ACTE/MTTA Summer Conference – Springfield

## MTTA LUNCHEON

The MTTA Luncheon is a great time to network while enjoying a delicious meal without leaving the OTC campus.

We invite you to join us for lunch on Wednesday, July 23 at 12 pm on the campus of Ozarks Technical Community College (specific location to be determined). The cost of the luncheon is \$10. **Reservations are required.**

Included with this News Brief is a reservation form. Complete the reservation form and mail to Carl Locke, MTTA Treasurer, 1618 Highway 215, Brighton, MO 65617 along with your \$10 payment. **Reservations must be postmarked no later than June 15.**

## MTTA AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year the Missouri Trade and Technical Association presents the following awards to trade and technical individuals during the Missouri ACTE Summer Conference:

- Outstanding Service Award
- Lifetime Membership Award
- Teacher of the Year (less than 5 years experience)
- Teacher of the Year (5 years or more experience)

If you would like to nominate an individual for recognition of their outstanding service to vocational education, contact Greg Bauer, MTTA Past President and MTTA Awards Chair at 660-885-6101 or [gbauer@clinton.k12.mo.us](mailto:gbauer@clinton.k12.mo.us) to request a nomination form. Deadline for nominations is April 1, 2003.

Award Nomination forms may also be obtained from the Missouri ACTE (MTTA page) web site at [www.mo-acte.org](http://www.mo-acte.org) or from the Trade & Industrial web site at [www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/industrialed](http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/industrialed).

## DEADLINE FOR MTTA NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Submit items for the April 2003 MTTA Newsletter to Charlene Piel, 11320 N Central St, Kansas City, MO 64155 by March 10, 2003 or e-mail articles to [cpiel@estigers.k12.mo.us](mailto:cpiel@estigers.k12.mo.us).

## MISSOURI ACTE 2002 SUMMER CONFERENCE REFUND CHECKS

If you received a \$3 refund for overpayment of your Missouri ACTE dues from the 2002 Summer Conference and have not cashed this check, please do so immediately. There are a number of these checks outstanding and Missouri ACTE would like to be able to balance their accounts.

## GARY LEE RECEIVES 2002 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Gary Lee, Ozarks Technical Community College automotive technology instructor, was one of 65 outstanding faculty members from postsecondary schools, colleges and universities in Missouri honored during the 2002 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Luncheon held in Jefferson City. Lee was selected for his effective teaching and advising, service to the community, commitment to high standards of excellence and success in nurturing student achievement.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED

If you are interested in assisting with registration at summer conference or as a carousel facilitator, contact Charlene Piel at [cpiel@estigers.k12.mo.us](mailto:cpiel@estigers.k12.mo.us) or 816-734-2589.

Many activities take place during the conference in addition to the workshops, carousels and industry update seminars -- registration, facilitating workshops, distributing materials, etc. To ensure all areas are covered, individuals are needed to assist in these areas.

Time frame for registration help that is needed are as follows:

Monday, July 21 (registration)

1 - 3 pm

3 - 5 pm

5 - 7 pm

Tuesday, July 22 (registration)

8 - 10 am

10 a - 12 p

12 - 1 p

Wednesday, July 23 (carousel facilitator)

8 - 10 a

10 a - 12 p

## MISSOURI TRADE & TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION

### SUMMER CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003

### RESERVATION FORM

(RESERVATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2003)



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Office Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Luncheon \$10  
# of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: **Missouri Trade & Technical Association**

Mail Reservation to: Carl Locke  
MTTA Treasurer  
1618 Highway 215  
Brighton MO 65617

### Reservation Form and Payment Deadline: June 15, 2003

Advance Reservations & Payment Required

Contact Charlene Piel, MTTA Secretary at 816-734-2589 if you have questions

*(receipts will be issued at luncheon)*

